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Sent: 8/17/2011 8:27:30 PM
To: "Duffield, John" [John.Duffield@mso.umt.edu]
Subject: RE: FW: Brisol Bay Watershed Assessment Intergovernmental Technical Team Invitation

I have been able to have some fun this summer. Every July we take advantage of Alaska's personal use fishery on the Kenai and fill our pantry with salmon we pack in jars. I was not sure we would be able to get out this year. But we went down for one tide and got our entire years supply (47 fish). We finally bought a chest freezer so in addition to the canned salmon we froze a couple dozen fillets. It took us from Friday afternoon, when we stopped fishing, to Monday evening to finish processing everything. It was a fun family event (my eight year old daughter caught 10 of the salmon) and felt satisfying to put up our winter supply. I just finished a lunch of salmon with rice.

We also went backpacking the week before last. That is why I was so behind on my email. The smaller kids are just getting big enough to carry a pack. We hiked in to a Forest Service cabin on the Russian River near Cooper Landing. Some friends, who are on sabbatical from U. of S. Florida came along. We had a great time. Then we went home, repacked and joined my siblings, all of whom live in California, for a family gathering in Seward. We had a great time there too.

So, the summer has not been all work, just mostly.

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To: Phil North/R10/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 08/17/2011 08:00 AM
Subject: RE: FW: Brisol Bay Watershed Assessment Intergovernmental Technical Team Invitation

Hi Phil,

Thanks for the note. We helped Gunnar a bit get ready for the meeting, so I knew he would cover it and do a great job.

With regard to your query from yesterday, we will be able to provide a pretty substantial bibliography in the next day or so.

Yes, hectic summer! Despite my workload, been making some time for family. We have a lake cabin where my family retreats while I work, but got up there late last night for a (near) full moon canoe outing. I have 9 year old twin boys. After they went to bed I went out for a night swim - 45 degree air temp but 65 degree water. Hope you have also had some fun this summer.

John

From: North.Phil@epamail.epa.gov [North.Phil@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 16, 2011 5:09 PM
To: Duffield, John

Subject: Re: FW: Brisol Bay Watershed Assessment Intergovernmental Technical Team Invitation

Hi John,
Sorry for my slow response. I have not been able to keep up with email.
You obviously got the message that you did not need to attend. The meeting was very productive.

Summer has been hectic. You?

Phil

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From: "Duffield, John" <John.Duffield@mso.umt.edu>
To: Phil North/R10/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 08/02/2011 07:46 AM
Subject: FW: Brisol Bay Watershed Assessment Intergovernmental
Technical Team Invitation

Phil, is this a meeting I should try to attend? Hope your summer is going well. John

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Subject: Fw: Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment Intergovernmental Technical
Team Invitation

To the Bristol Bay Watershed Intergovernmental Technical Team:

EPA invites you to attend a meeting of the Bristol Bay Watershed Intergovernmental Technical Team. This group of representatives from State and Federal Governmental Agencies and from Tribal Governments is being brought together to provide opportunities for technical input into the Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment being conducted by EPA.

The objectives for this meeting are to provide an update on the assessment and the approach we are using to evaluate the Kvichak and Nushagak watersheds, and to seek your scientific and traditional ecological knowledge about the environmental conditions in the area and potential risks from large-scale development.

The Meeting

The meeting will be held at the Inlet Tower Hotel and Suites at 1200 L St in Anchorage on Tuesday, August 9, from 1 to 5 p.m. and on Wednesday, August 10 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The hotel offers a complimentary 24-hour shuttle from the airport, train or downtown. Driving directions are available at <http://www.inlettower.com/maps-and-directions.htm> This is a working session, not a public meeting, so attendance is limited to invited State, Federal, and Tribal governments. There will be several opportunities for public input on the assessment later in the process.

Background Materials/Preparation

Attached to this message are:

- Guidelines for the Intergovernmental Technical Team
- Meeting Agenda
- Draft Outline of the Assessment
- Conceptual Diagrams – These are samples of diagrams we will be using as a tool to discuss environmental resources, potential stressors to those resources, and the endpoints of concern. (note: will be sent in follow-up email)
- List of Invitees

We will ask for your input on the outline and the conceptual diagrams. Specifically, we will seek your input on whether we have captured the complex relationships in these watersheds and whether we are looking at the correct endpoints for our evaluation. We will also ask if you have any additional information or data that we should consider as we complete the assessment.

Lodging

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Inlet Tower Hotel and Suites for those in our group who will be travelling to Anchorage. The group rate of \$140.00 (plus tax) includes an outstanding breakfast buffet. To reserve a room directly, contact Julie North at 907-222-8713 or Scott Lee at 907-222-8711 and mention that you are with the EPA group to get the special rate and complimentary breakfast voucher. If you have requested invitational travel assistance from EPA, please contact Judy Smith at 503-326-6994 for instructions on reserving a room.

RSVP

Please respond to this email message to let us know if you will be attending this meeting. If another representative from your agency or government will attend in your place, please let us know that person's name and contact information. We are looking forward to seeing you next week.

Questions?

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ATTACHMENTS:

(See attached file: 072111_IGGT_Guidelines_FINAL.pdf)(See attached file: 080111_BB_IGTT_Meeting_Agenda_0809-1011.pdf)(See attached file: BBA Outline 20110801.pdf)(See attached file: 080111_Bristol_Bay_Intergov_tech_team_list_Final.pdf)

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